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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): Apparatus and Method for Operating a Self-Service Checkout

Terminal having a Voice Generating Device Associated

Therewith

Enclosed are:

[x] 3 sheet(s) of drawings. (INFORMAL)

[X] An Assignment of the invention to NCR Corporation

[X] Declaration enclosed.

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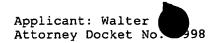
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